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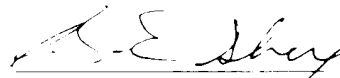
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, I hereby appoint Bret Field, Reg. No. 37,620; Carol LaSalle, Reg. No. 39,740; Frank Becking, Reg. No. 42,309; and Robert Hall, Reg. No. 39,209, of the firm Bozicevic, Field and Francis, whose postal address is 200 Middlefield Road, Suite 200, Menlo Park, California 94025, my associate attorneys to prosecute said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to file continuing applications claiming the benefit of said application, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected with said application.

I request all communications with respect to said application be addressed to Carol LaSalle, Bozicevic, Field and Francis, 200 Middlefield Road, Suite 200, Menlo Park, California 94025. All telephone calls should be directed to Carol LaSalle (650) 327-3400.

I certify that I am empowered to act on behalf of the Inventors by virtue of the original Power of Attorney granted by said inventors in an executed Declaration Power of Attorney dated October 29, 2001.

Signed at Milpitas, in the County of Santa Clara and State of California, this 26th day of March, 2002.


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